

With glad hearts and tired bodies, we greet you in the name of our God. Not knowing where to begin or how to explain, we submit this letter to you as a testimony of what God is doing in this area. We are humbled just to see it and more so to have a part in it. Be encouraged that your prayers and support are producing great things and touching lives. Our prayer is that those blessings return to you and minister to your family and community. The Bible calls followers of Jesus "the body of Christ." Thanks for the "part" you are. The body would be incomplete without you. Blessings, Matt and PJ Burton



Above - Sister Maria Tellez celebrated her 70th birthday and 25th anniversary in mission work at Cristo es la Roca church with several hundred in attendance. Some traveled as many as 15 hours to honor the humble and faithful missionary whose ministry continues to impact families on both sides of the border. Maria grew up as a migrant worker and never attended school. She began following Jesus as an adult and later began working in missions. Her story is inspiring and her effect on people is contagious. She has yet to slow down in her work at an age when most have retired. Maria's example is hard to follow. Her passion for the Lord is uncommon. While Burgos Missions is a separate ministry organization, we operate under and in support of Maria's ministry. We are honored to assist her and blessed by her work in this region and in our lives.

Our "new to us" tent was used for the first time during Maria's anniversary celebration and for an outdoor Sunday morning service.



Youth trip to Reynosa for a 3 day conference. Amazing! The 5 youth are pictured here with friends from the host church, Oasis in the Desert.



Above - Food distribution for October. Goods are purchased from local stores and distributed to children in the Child Sponsorship Program. (99 children)



Below - A nurse smiles as she receives medical supplies that will be shared between three rural clinics. From nebulizers to baby delivery kits, the supplies are much needed. Thanks to other ministries and individuals in Texas, we are able to bring this support to Burgos. While we have assisted with medical needs in the past, this quantity and level of help is new for our Family Ministry. The need is great and these items make a difference.



Above - Youth from our church traveled to El Lobo to assist with a Fiesta to help support the Children's Sunday School efforts of the local church. The pastor, Emanuel, and his wife, Gloria, are becoming good friends of Burgos Missions. They are working hard in their community and it is a blessing to support their efforts. The fiesta was a success and we were invited to help with a 3 day youth rally in November.

Below - Peto sings with children from El Charco while moms look through clothing for their families. Life is difficult in this community with no electricity, no clean water, and few local opportunities for work. Children are taught in a one room school by a 17-year-old "teacher in training." Burgos Missions is helping with basic family needs, as well as educational and medical support.

